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#### For Immediate Release

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### **Fugitive Gang Member Apprehended in Round Lake Beach**

On March 7, 2017 the Lake County Sheriff's Office Warrants Team in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Service – Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (USMS-GLRFTF) learned the whereabouts of wanted fugitive Fabian Ponce, 23, of the 1300 block of North Park Drive, Round Lake Beach.

Ponce is a documented street gang member who had an active \$300,000.00 failure to appear arrest warrant for unlawful possession of a controlled substance (warrant from a Round Lake Beach Police investigation). Ponce is also on mandatory supervised release (parole) from the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> members of the Lake County Sheriff's Warrants Team and USMS-GLRFTF located Ponce at a residence in the 200 block of East Clarendon Drive, Round Lake Beach. He was taken into custody without incident.

Ponce is being held at the Lake County Jail on \$300,000.00 bail. He is next due in court on March 14, 2017 at 9:00AM in courtroom C-120.

Sheriff Curran reminds the public the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### **End of Release**